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Amendments to the claims are as follows:

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. (amended) A display and storage device for pictures, photographs, drawings and other artwork and printed matter, comprising:

a series of panels, wherein each panel removeably holds and displays at least one picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter, and

a body member for housing the panels having an interior that forms a cavity, wherein the panels are removeably retained and supported in the cavity, and wherein at least one panel, together with its picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter, is viewable through the body member,

wherein the ~~means for housing~~ display and storage device serves as a piece of furniture.

2. (amended) A display and storage device in accordance to claim 1, wherein the ~~means for housing~~ body member includes a cover member.

3. (original) A display and storage device in accordance to claim 1, further comprising panel retaining means for removeably retaining the panels in the cavity of the means for housing, wherein at least two edge portions of the panel engage the panel retaining means.

4. (amended) A display and storage device in accordance to claim 3, wherein the ~~some of said~~ panels are positioned in a vertical orientation for viewing through said body member.

5. (original) A display and storage device in accordance to claim 3, wherein the panels are positioned in a horizontal orientation.

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6. (original) A display and storage device for pictures, photographs, drawings and other artwork and printed matter, comprising:

a series of panels with a first and second face, wherein each panel removeably holds and displays at least one picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter on each face,

a body member, comprising a plurality of walls defining at least one inner cavity and at least one access port, wherein the panels are removeably retained and supported in the inner cavity and wherein the panels are inserted and removed through the access port,

means for removeably retaining the panels in the inner cavity of the body member, comprising a series of aligned grooves in the inner cavity on two opposing walls of the body member, wherein each pair of aligned grooves slideably receives and supports a panel,

at least one wall of the body member having means for viewing at least one panel together with its picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter,

wherein the display and storage device serves as a piece of furniture.

7. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6, further comprising a cover member.

8. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6, wherein each pair of matching aligned grooves slideably receives and engages the edge portions of a panel.

9. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6, wherein at least one wall of body member is constructed of a transparent material.

10. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 9, wherein the wall of body member has a recess for slideably receiving a panel for display.

11. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6, wherein at least one wall of body member has a panel retaining means affix to the outer surface area for receiving a panel for display.

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12. (amended) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6, wherein ~~the~~ some of said panels are retained in a vertical orientation for display.

13. (original) A display and storage device in accordance to claim 6, wherein the panels are retained in a horizontal orientation.

14. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6 and 7, wherein the cover member is constructed of a transparent material.

15. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 14, wherein the cover member has a recess for slideably receiving a panel for display.

16. (original) A display and storage device in accordance with claim 6 and 7, wherein the cover member has a panel retaining means affix to the outer surface area for receiving a panel for display.

17. (original) A table having a top wall, at least two side walls, and a base wall having an interior that forms a cavity, comprising:
a series of panels, wherein each panel has removeably holds and displays at least one picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter;
means for removeably retaining the panels in the cavity of the table; and
at least one wall is constructed of a transparent material;
wherein at least one panel together with its picture, photograph, drawing and other artwork and printed matter is viewable through at least one wall of the table.